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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 6, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 6, 2006. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on
25 page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.